

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
PREISHUBER-PFLUEGL et al. ) **BOX PCT**  
PCT/EP 03/12200 )  
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For: **TRANSITION METAL CATALYSTS FOR (C) POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINIC MONOMERS**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

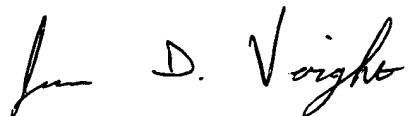
Sirs:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. National Stage application, kindly amend the application as indicated in the Claim Amendments set forth in the attached Appendix I.

The claims were amended during the international proceedings. In addition to those changes, the claims are herewith amended to better conform with U.S. requirements. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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